

AT SHANGHAI.

Russian Vessels will be Dismantled

BY ORDER OF THE CZAR.

Aug. 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of the "Times" says a message has been conveyed to the Russian consul at Shanghai, commanding him to dismantle the "Askold" and "Grozovoi" both vessels were lowered to the water last evening (Wednesday).

AN ORDER TO DISMANTLE THE "ASKOLD"

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IMPERIAL MESSAGE TO CREWS.

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VLADIVOSTOK FLEET.

ACTIVELY REPAIRING.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Vladivostok states that the Russian fleet is actively repairing.

IT IS HOPED THEY WILL SOON BE READY FOR SEA AGAIN.

The damaged guns are being replaced with pieces that were in reserve. Many of the wounded members of the crews are recovering.

HELD UP.

London, Aug. 25.—The Anchor line steamer "Asia," which sailed Aug. 11 from Liverpool for Calcutta, has arrived at Port Said and reports having been detained two hours while her papers and cargo were examined by the Russian cruiser "Ural." The search took place six miles east of Cape St. Vincent, Portugal.

U. S. ATTITUDE.

NO FEAR OF BEING INVOLVED IN A CONFLICT.

Oyster Bay, L.I., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt's first conference during his present sojourn at Sagamore Hill was with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who arrived here shortly before midnight. The President and the Massachusetts Senator spent the greater part of today together.

THE PRESIDENT TOOK UP WITH SENATOR LODGE, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The state of affairs in the Far East and the United States relation to it. No apprehension is felt by them that, through any probable development America will be drawn into the war situation. The President and his cabinet some time ago determined upon a line of policy to be followed, and this will be adhered to.

DESTROYERS SUNK

Two More Russian Vessels Strike Mines

AT ENTRANCE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last evening. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are unknown.

JAPANESE CALM ASSURANCE.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor, along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory to the infantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Antzshan and Iztshan forts.

THE ENTIRE LINE OF RUSSIAN DEFENCES IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE HARBOR IS WITHIN RANGE OF THE JAPANESE GUNS.

A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured. The direction of the Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first.

THE FINAL STAND WILL BE MADE AT LIAO TSIAN.

It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final record will make the siege one of the bloodiest on record. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating trees and houses, and erecting arches and flagpoles in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 24.—REPORTS FROM FOREIGN SOURCES REPRESENT THAT THE JAPANESE ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR HAS BECOME EXHAUSTED.

Others claim that the Japanese have captured Etshashan fort, on the western line of defenses. If this position has been occupied, it is realized that unless the Japanese are at once dislodged the chain of forts will be breached and the position of Port Arthur rendered critical.

THE SIMPLE FACT THAT THE DAY TO WHICH A LARGE PORTION OF THE PUBLIC LOOKED FORWARD WITH SUPERSTITIOUS DREAD PASSED WITHOUT THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS ENCOURAGES THE POPULAR HOPE THAT THE CHRISTENING OF THE CZAREVITCH WILL MARK A TURN IN THE TIDE.

FLEET ONLY DEFENSIVE.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The Port Arthur fleet is unable to put to sea. All it can do at present is to assist in the bombardment of the Japanese position.

THE ARMIES.

FLOODS RENDER ACTION IMPOSSIBLE.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Reports from Manchuria are conflicting. The best opinion is that Gen. Kuropatkin still holds Liao yang in force, contrary to an opinion founded upon the shipment of large numbers of wounded men to the northward. Floods have rendered the region around Liao yang impassable for troops, thus delaying the Japanese attack.

TWENTY THOUSAND TROOPS MOVED NORTH.

London, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Niu chwang to the "Daily Express" says everything points to a big flanking movement westward of Liao yang. All the available troops along the railway to the south of Hai cheng have been brought to Hai cheng, and formed into small columns and moved northward, marching west of the railway. Twenty thousand troops have been sent to the north in two weeks. Gen. Kuropatkin continues to withdraw his reserve stores from Liao yang to Mukden.

RAINS CLEARING.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Aug. 21, via Fusan, Aug. 21.—Fair weather has returned after five days' heavy and three days' light rains. It is hoped that this is the last stretch of the wet season. Streams are falling and the sandy soil is absorbing the water rapidly. The Russians are reported to be fortifying Liao yang extensively. Lighter defenses are being made in front of An ping, a few miles ahead of Kuroki.

THE "SMOLENSK."

STRAIGHT HITTING BY THE "MAIL."

London, Aug. 24.—After stating the identity of the "Smolensk" in connection with the hold up of the "Comedian," the "Mail" says nothing has been established. A despatch it prints from Copenhagen says the "Smolensk" passed the Great Belt, the strait between the Baltic and the Kattegat today, carrying a war flag. The "Mail" voices the opinion of many people, deprecates the outcry against Russian molestation of shipping as tending toward the hysterical. It contends that there is no evidence of alleged Russian discrimination in favor of German vessels, thus enabling the latter to capture the British Far Eastern trade, which is the kernel of the complaint of shippers, who profess to be compelled to refuse all freights owing to the supineness of the British government in failing to protect British ships.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS UNFEIGNEDLY SURPRISED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Admiralty refuses to give the least information in regard to the searches for vessels supposed to have on board contraband of war in the South African seas. The naval officials profess ignorance as to the identity of the Russian ships which examined the steamer "Comedian" papers, and the officials of the Foreign Office are unfeignedly surprised at the report that the vessel is the "Smolensk," which, with the "St. Petersburg," some time ago stopped a number of vessels in the Red Sea. They admit that it would not be advisable for the "Smolensk" to act as reported, in view of the recent assurance to Great Britain that that vessel and the "St. Petersburg" would make no more seizures of British ships or attempt to hold them up.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE PEOPLE ARE THEREFORE CONVINCED THAT THE MYSTERIOUS VESSEL MUST BE ONE OF THE FORMER BIG LINERS WHICH WAS MADE OVER INTO AN AUXILIARY CRUISER AND SENT OUT FROM THE BALTIC, IN WHICH CASE THE ACTION OF THE SHIP WAS LEGITIMATE.

It is unofficially stated that the order sent by the Russian government to the vessels of the Volunteer Fleet to desist from their work of searching and seizing vessels did not reach the "Smolensk," which left Suez before the instructions arrived. Nothing has been heard of the "Smolensk" since she touched at Aden, and it is supposed that her captain is acting on his original orders. The government is making an effort to communicate with him.

RESTRICTED COASTING FACILITIES.

London, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Capetown to the "Telegraph" says strict orders have been issued that no Russian cruiser be allowed to coal at Capetown ports without reference of the question to headquarters.

SIGNIFICANT RECOGNITION.

M. WITTE IN THE CHRISTENING HONORS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The list of christening honors is very large, containing plentiful recognition of the army and all departments of state except the navy, where the honors are practically limited to the appointments of Admiral Jessen and Captain Dabich as imperial aides-de-camp.

THE CONFERRING OF THE HIGH ORDER OF ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY ON COUNT LANSKORITZ AND THE ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE ON M. WITTE, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT AND AS INDICATING THE COMPLETE RETURN TO FAVOR OF THE EMPEROR'S CONSERVATIVE COUNSELLORS.

While there is some popular disappointment with the Emperor's manifesto because it was hardly as broad as expected the papers unite in praising it and in expressing good wishes for the heir's health and happiness.

THE "NOVOE VREMYA" SAYS THAT THE PEASANTS REMITTED ARREARAGES OF TAXES EXCEED \$88,000,000, ADDING "NOBODY IS FORGOTTEN."

Provision is made for soldiers and sailors' orphans, the legalizing of unauthorized marriages, for amnesty, and even for the Finns, who are relieved of a quarter of their arrears of taxation. The manifesto rewards the brave soldiers and sailors by abolishing corporal punishment in the service and rewards the engineer officers of the navy by giving them substantive rank.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Mr. E. J. Walsh, C.E., of Montreal, who has been given charge of the surveys for the completion of the Trent Valley Canal waterway from Lake Ontario to the Georgian Bay, will make his headquarters in Ottawa.

that he may be in touch also with the surveys of the proposed basin at the foot of the Lachine canal in Montreal harbor.

Messrs. G. L. Law, of Ottawa, and T. Kerr will survey the stretch from Rice Lake to Port Hope. Mr. Hetherington, lately employed on the Quebec bridge, and Mr. Murphy, of Halifax, will survey the route from Lake Simcoe to Georgian Bay.

THE PARAGUAY RISING.

BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT MUST YIELD.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—The panic at Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, is indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of the country are leaving under the protection of the diplomatic corps. Preparations for hostilities and negotiations looking to the settlement of the questions at issue between the revolutionists and the government are proceeding simultaneously. The belief is growing that the government must yield.

SALVATION ARMY.

MISS BOOTH'S FAREWELL PROGRAMME.

Miss Eva Booth, Commissioner of the Salvation Army in Canada, according to information received from Toronto, will hold her final farewell meetings at the anniversary celebration in that city on Nov. 24. The same announcement states that she will visit Montreal on Sept. 18 and 19; Kingston, Sept. 20; London, Sept. 11; Hamilton, Sept. 12, and that she will visit Winnipeg, Ottawa and St. John, N.B., in October. Officers' conference.

MISS EVA BOOTH.

cells and farewell addresses will be held in these centres, and at the conclusion of the Toronto anniversary the new commissioner, who has not yet been named, will probably be welcomed.

A special meeting will be held in the French Salvation Army barracks, 477 St. Lawrence street, to-morrow evening.

Brigadier Turner will lead, assisted by Captains Patterson and Webber, and the officers and band of the St. Alexander street corps. Ice cream will be served at the close.

The annual harvest festival dates for the province have been fixed for Sept. 17 to 20.

The new barracks at Cornwall will be opened on Sept. 3, and the Ottawa barracks a little later.

CANADIAN CABLES.

LONDON "FINANCIAL" ON OUR TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 25.—A Capetown cable says the steamship "Monarch" has arrived from Montreal with a number of prize cattle and horses, without loss.

London, Aug. 25.—The "Financial," commenting on the Canadian returns for the fiscal year, says there can be no question that England is Canada's best customer, for 83.47 percent of the Dominion's total exports came to Great Britain.

On the other hand, in spite of the preferential tariff, the Dominion's imports from Britain show an unfavorable trend compared with those from the United States.

London, Aug. 25.—The "Siren and Shipping," regarding a casual suggestion we heard much of Canadian intentions and their promises of betterment have been ruined, but only to a limited extent. What is wanted is a comprehensive scheme to adequately safeguard the more salient features of the Canadian coast line. It is quite time the Canadian Legislature recognized that a promise is one thing and performance quite another.

London, Aug. 25.—Several members of the Council-General of Ile et Vilaine and Rennes claim that the Anglo-French treaty militates disastrously against the interests of shipowners and the fishermen of New Foundland. It deprives them of the opportunity of obtaining free bait, a privilege absolutely essential if cod fisheries are to be carried on. They urge that the treaty be again examined and a modification introduced with the object of obtaining from the British government the right to freely trade in bait for fishermen of French and other nationalities.

END OF A ROMANCE.

HOW MANY GIRLS WERE DECEIVED BY A YELLOW JOURNAL'S ADVERTISEMENT?

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Isaac Cochrane, a young Scotchman, was found dead in a cabin at Notch Hill, near Kamloops, B.C., a few days ago, and from indications he had committed suicide several days before. A rifle, with one foot resting against the butt, the muzzle being directed toward his head, showed the manner in which the fatal shot had been fired, by pressing on the trigger with the toe. Deceased was to have been married this month, having sent a ticket to the Old Country to his intended wife.

A Vancouver despatch says: "Cochrane, the British Columbia rancher, who lived in the most beautiful part of the Rockies, according to the London 'Daily Mail's' matrimonial advertisement, and whom six hundred English girls wanted to marry, it turns out was a half crazy section hand, employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Notch Hill. He made all preparations for his bride, but none in the province save the Rev. Mr. Duncan knew he was the husband-to-be of the 'Daily Mail's' girl."

EDUCATED MEN IN POLITICS.

JUDGE PARKER SAYS AMERICANS COMPARE UNFAVORABLY WITH ENGLISHMEN.

New York, Aug. 25.—In an article on "Educated men in politics," published here in the current number of a magazine, Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic presidential candidate, draws an unfavorable contrast between that class in America and the corresponding one in England. In the course of his article Mr. Parker says: "A man who would succeed in business should begin at the bottom and work towards the top, which he may reach if he masters every detail and proves himself more skillful than those who are vying with him in the struggle for its ultimate control. The same rule applies in politics. There are exceptions to the rule, but they tend to prove it, as exceptions usually do. Young men, therefore, should be content to begin at the foot of the political ladder."

"Wherever your home may be, there you will find, upon investigation, a chance for helplessness. In nearly every town, county and city government the expenses are rapidly increasing."

"Although for considerable portions of the increase, corresponding benefits are being received, the tendency to wastefulness and extravagance is not only marked, but it already threatens our municipalities in the not far distant future with a burden that will be borne with exceeding difficulty. This is due largely to the fact that men of education, supplemented by professional and business training, are unwilling to contribute, as did their fathers in the past, some portion of their time and ability towards the duties of local government."

"The result naturally is that too many men with but little at stake and without any ambition to be useful to the community in which they live, seek and obtain local executive offices, as well as those of a legislative character, with most unfortunate results. This is to be seen on every hand, and as a rule it is not the fault of the local party leaders, who are too often unjustly censured and held responsible for such conditions."

"Contrasting this statement with conditions in England, Judge Parker declares that a different view is held there of the duty of capable men of affairs in respect to the administration of the systems of local polity, with a necessarily beneficial result in municipal government."

MAINE NATIONAL GUARDS.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—An order-in-council has been passed permitting the naval reserve of the National Guard of Maine to enter this country bearing arms. They arrive on Aug. 27, and purpose visiting Sherbrooke and Quebec. Permission is also sought on behalf of Captain Fagan and forty United States militiamen of Buffalo, to visit Fort Erie, Ont., under arms to participate in the Highland games there on Saturday. This courtesy will probably be granted, but the necessary formalities have yet to be gone through. All such applications are made by the United States through the British ambassador in Washington, and forwarded to Ottawa by the latter.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

INCREASE OF OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Complete returns of Canada's foreign trade for the fiscal year to June 30, 1904, on the basis of total imports and total exports, show a total of \$472,733,038, as compared with \$467,064,685 the year before, and \$240,999,889 in the fiscal year, 1894.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR PORT COLBORNE.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Railways and Canals Department is about to call tenders for the construction of the two million bushel grain elevator at Port Colborne, the entrance to the Welland canal. The plans are being prepared by Mr. Jamieson, of Montreal.

QUOTING.

The final match for the John Currie medal between Messrs. Hughes and Paquette will take place on the St. Andrew's grounds, Aqueduct street, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 3.30 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

SKIT SKETCH NO. 1.

Fireman: There is the water pressure of 200 pounds, are you satisfied now? Fire Underwriter: No, sir. We want an increase pressure of 50 percent on all fire insurances.

PRIZE SKIT SKETCH.

The prize of \$3.00 for the best of the fifth series of skit sketches has been awarded to O. S. Walsh, of Lachine.

SKIT SKETCHES.

While no conditions are made in regard to subject, and we will be glad to have any subject of wide interest used, we would be glad to see more purely Canadian or local skits come to the front with stronger drawing, which will make them tell better in the reproduction.

Make all drawings with jet black ink in line drawing or silhouette.

All the sketches accepted will be paid for at regular rates, and an additional prize of three dollars will be awarded for the best of the sixth series of twelve.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The Czar has ordered that the "Askold" and the "Grozovoi," now in Shanghai harbor, be dismantled.

The lusty yell given by the Czarevitch at his christening yesterday is looked upon as a good omen for his future.

In Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, the panic is said to be indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of the country are leaving under the protection of the diplomatic corps. The belief is growing that the government must yield.

Vice-Admiral Bosanquet, formerly British commander-in-chief in the East Indies, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic and West India stations, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas.

The "Victoria," the new turbine steamer for the Allan line, and the largest yet built, was launched at Belfast this morning.

THE CRUISER "CANADA."

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 25.—The new Canadian fishery cruiser "Canada," recently launched at Barrow, England, arrived here to-day short of coal. She is bound for Quebec and crossed from Barrow in eight days, but the coal in her bunkers was not sufficient for the remainder of the voyage.

TRANSFERRED TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Mr. H. C. Gould, collector of customs at Smith's Falls, has been transferred to Ottawa for special service in connection with the investigation of United States values.

COOLER WEATHER.

Vex not to-day! To-day is fair and sweet. The west wind blows the poplar boughs among. The wild rose casts its petals at my feet, 'Tis deep midsummer, and the world is young. To-morrow may bring stormy wind and rain, To-morrow may bring brief and bitter pain. O heart, vex not to-day! —Hattie Vose Hall, in "Christian Endeavor World."

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25, 11 a.m.—Calgary, 66—38; Qu'Appelle, 66—40; Winnipeg, 66—48; Port Arthur, 62—50; Parry Sound, 76—58; Toronto, 77—56; Ottawa, 72—50; Montreal, 74—60; Quebec, 72—54; Halifax, 70—48.

South-westerly winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; thunderstorms in many places, but partly fair and warm. Friday, clearing and cooler.

Moderate showers have been general in Manitoba, also in many portions of the North-West Territories, and heavy thunderstorms have occurred in the Lake Superior region and portions of the Georgian Bay district. Strong breezes and moderate gales are indicated for the lake regions and St. Lawrence valley.

1628 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Aug. 25, 1904.—Readings by the Optical & Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon

Yesterday, 30.26; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.88.

Temperature: Max. Min.

To-day 70 60

Yesterday 72 48

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. There are no charges for funeral notices. The price of a notice of birth, marriage or death is 50c per line extra—prepaid. Annual subscribers may have notices of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or funeral notices) inserted in their immediate families free of charge, in which case names and address of subscribers should be given.

MARRIED.

CHAPLIN-MACPHERSON.—At Kingston, Ont., on Aug. 24, 1904, by the Rev. D. Strachan, of Brockville, Jean Wallace Craig, daughter of the late A. F. Macpherson, Esq., to Alfred Chaplin, of Montreal.

MENAB—PARKER.—At 55 Papineau square, Montreal, on Aug. 23, 1904, by the Rev. Professor James Ross, D.D., Mr. Robert G. Menab, of Montreal, to Christina, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Parker, of Pittsview, Pittsview, Scotland.

OLSON-WILMOTT.—At the Congregational parsonage, 31 St. Vincent street, Toronto, on Aug. 23, 1904, by the Rev. E. D. Silcox, Olaf Oskar Olson, of Springfield, Minnesota, U.S.A., to Ada Helen Wilmott, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes, of Paris, Ont., of the city of Toronto.

PEREIRA-BOWDEN.—At All Saints' Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. A. W. Mackay, on Aug. 24, 1904, Louie Ada Beatrice, daughter of the late William Bowden, Esq., of Richmond, P.Q., to Frederick Lynwood Clinton, son of Godfrey Pereira, Esq., of Ottawa.

TAYLOR-HOWARD.—At Trinity Church, Billings, Bridge, Ottawa, on Aug. 23, 1904, Maud, daughter of Henry Howard, to M. W. Taylor, of Ottawa.

WHITE—PERRETT.—On Aug. 17, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, Pembroke, Ont., by the Rev. R. Smith, Clara Dunlop, daughter of Mr. H. W. Bennett, to Edwin T. White, of Pembroke.

DIED.

BRENNER.—At Sarnia, Ont., on Aug. 21, 1904, John Brenner, Esq., late Inspector of Schools, in his 75th year.

FENWICK.—In Windsor, Ont., on Aug. 20, 1904, Lizzie Stirling, widow of the late Rev. Professor Kenneth M. Fenwick.

FIDDES.—At Vicars, P.Q., on Aug. 21, 1904, Thomas James, second son of Alexander and Catherine Fiddes, aged 29 years.

HUTCHISON.—At Leadville, Colorado, U.S.A., on Aug. 6, 1904, of pneumonia, Robert Hutchison, of Denver, a native of Leeds, Megantic County, Que. His widow and three sons survive him.

JARDINE.—At his residence, 130 University avenue, Toronto, on Aug. 22, 1904, Arbuckle Jardine, in his 83rd year.

MCGREEVEY.—At St. Patrick's, Temiscouata County, Que., on Aug. 23, 1904, Robert H. McGreevey, contractor, in the 70th year of his age.

MANNING.—In Toronto, on Aug. 22, 1904, Charles Manning, engineer O.T.R., late Charles Manning, engineer O.T.R.

McHUGH.—On Aug. 22, 1904, at Ste. Anne de Desjardins, Que., Henry L. (Hops) McHugh, eldest son of H. J. McHugh.

MOLES.—At Arnprior, Ont., on Aug. 22, 1904, Robert George Moles, in his fifty-ninth year.

PATTON.—In Montreal, on Aug. 24, 1904, James Patton, aged 75 years. Funeral from residence of his son, Dr. H. M. Patton, 902 Sherbrooke street, at 3 p.m. Friday, 26th inst.

SMYTHE.—At her residence, 59 West street, Kingston, Ont., on Aug. 23, 1904, Eliza Butterworth, widow of the late Edward H. Smythe, K.C.

TURNBULL.—At Grip Fast, Binscarth, Manitoba, on Aug. 10, 1904, Elizabeth Georgina Gordon Turnbull, daughter of the late Sir Charles Leslie, Bart., and relict of the Rev. George Turnbull, aged 73 years.

WILSON.—At Fort Howard, Maryland, suddenly, on Aug. 20, 1904, Jane Lindsay, beloved wife of Lieutenant Compton W. Wilson, M.D., U.S.A., and youngest daughter of the late John McBean Burnett, London, Ont.

These sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notice, will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

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Advertisements.

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AN ANCIENT MAN.
Washington, Ga., Aug. 25.—Caesar Booker, believed to be a hundred and twenty-five years old, died here yesterday. He came from Virginia. Caesar leaves six children, the oldest of whom is ninety-six years old.

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LAST FRIDAY BARGAIN OFFERINGS OF THE NEW MANAGEMENT.

Thousands of bargain surpluses will await the economical shopper on Friday. Never before have we prepared such a tremendous list of money-saving events as are here recorded. In all our offerings, no matter how low the price may be, you are protected by the guarantee of RELIABLE QUALITY.

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Exceptionally Low in Price.
Finest Creamery Butter. Friday 18c lb.
Reg. Friday.
Borax, 1 lb. pkg., 3 for 30c 25c
Carsley's Laundry Soap, 6 bars 30c 25c
New Season's Honey, 5 lbs. 80c 65c
Cream of Wheat 25c 19c
Lyle's Pure Golden Syrup, 25c 17c
Salmon 15c 12c
Baking Powder 15c 12c
Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs. 98c 12c
Reg. Friday.
Spanish Onions, 8 lbs. for 40c 25c
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 35c 25c
Condensed Milk 12c 10c
Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs. 30c 25c
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

PRINTERS' PICNIC.

ANNUAL OUTING NEXT SATURDAY AT OTTERBURN PARK.

Once again will the merry Montreal types and their friends take their summer outing, this time at Otterburn Park, where they will hold their seventeenth annual picnic and games on Saturday next. The printers contend that, as the end of August is practically the end of the picnic season, the last picnic should be the best of all, so that, in their desire to excel all previous efforts, nothing has been left undone to promote the pleasure of their guests on this occasion. A special programme of games has been prepared and the list of prizes is a tempting one. Dancing will be indulged in during the evening and suitable prizes awarded. Particular efforts have been made, as in the past, to entertain and please the children, and their presence in large numbers at the printers' annual outings is evidence that these efforts are appreciated. The officers of Montreal Typographical Union are:—President, Mr. William Gilmour; vice-president, Mr. Chas. Beattie; secretary, Mr. W. H. Edsell; recorder, Mr. John Cantwell, and treasurer, Mr. H. Rush. The celebration committee are: Mr. P. Laughren, chairman; Mr. S. C. Jackson, secretary; Mr. H. Rush, treasurer, and Messrs. James Menzies, Bert Taylor, W. H. Edsell, W. Perry, W. H. Hind, H. Jones, H. Arthur, G. Hinton, W. M. White, J. Maynard, and William Gilmour (ex-officio).

Reception committee—Mr. P. Laughren (chairman) and Messrs. W. Perry, J. Menzies, W. H. Edsell, W. M. White and Bert Taylor.

Games committee—Mr. G. Hinton (chairman), and Messrs. G. Hinton, H. Arthur, W. H. Hind, K. Perry, W. H. Edsell, H. Jones, S. C. Jackson and James Menzies; Mr. William Gilmour, starter.

Dancing committee—Mr. H. Arthur (chairman) and Messrs. W. M. White and J. Maynard.

Printing committee—Mr. P. Laughren (chairman) and Messrs. Maynard, H. Jones, Bert Taylor and W. M. White. Train and grounds committee—Messrs. P. Laughren, H. Rush and S. C. Jackson.

A. O. U. W. APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. J. Ulley, grand master workman of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, A.O.U.W., has appointed the following as district deputy grand master workmen for the various districts in the jurisdiction.—W. J. Lavolette, St. W. Macklaier and Dr. I. Lavolette, Montreal; George F. Calder, Lachute; Brock Willett, Chambly; Canton; E. L. Jenne, Freighsburg; G. A. Channell, Stanstead; R. J. Modler, Quebec; R. H. Gookey, Coaticook; James Ramsay, Lachine; S. Cooper, East Angus, Que.; C. E. Lavery, Cowansville; O. White, Fredericton, N.B.; J. B. Turner, Truro, N.S.; W. Harry Watta, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Alexandria, Ont., Aug. 25.—A serious fire occurred here this morning between three and four o'clock. It started in the barber shop adjoining the Grand Union Hotel, and of McCrae's store, and in a short time in spite of heroic efforts on the part of the fire brigade and volunteer helpers the large general

store of Mr. McCrae, as well as the barber shop, was completely burned down. Nothing was saved. The Grand Union Hotel is likewise burned; the walls are still standing.

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION

LARGELY-ATTENDED LIBERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD LAST EVENING AT MONUMENT NATIONAL.

A largely-attended meeting of Liberal workers on behalf of Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P. for St. Lawrence Division, was held last evening at the Monument National, when a large amount of routine business relative to the approaching general elections was discussed and finally settled. Mr. Peter Smith presided and there was at least from eighty to one hundred prominent electors present.

Mr. Bickerdike addressed a few remarks to those present, during which he advised them to make ready for the fight. The speaker would not say when the elections were to be held, but from his remarks it may be surmised that they are near at hand.

At the Monument National this evening a grand Liberal rally will be held in the interests of Mr. Bickerdike when speeches will be delivered on the questions of the day by the Hon. Senator Dandurand, the Hon. Messrs. Lomer Gouin and W. A. Weir, as well as by Mr. Bickerdike and several other well-known Liberal statesmen.

A GUNNING FATALITY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Mr. Cooley, a lawyer at Wapella, accidentally shot himself on Tuesday, and died from the effects yesterday. In company with a young man named Winning he went out

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duck shooting. They became separated,

and when found by Winning, Cooley, who was quite conscious, said he had met with an accident an hour and a half before. He had only been in Vapella since spring. His parents reside at Belleville, Ont.

HALIFAX COLLECTORSHIP.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 25.—Mr. Arch. S. Mitchell, of Messrs. Mitchell & Sons, one of the leading West India firms of the Maritime Provinces, will be appointed Collector of Customs at Halifax. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mr. Geo. Mitchell, M.P.P. for Halifax, and is one of the most competent business men in the city.

SIR HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

Quebec, Aug. 25.—Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, left for Plateau, a county of Lotbiniere, where he will remain for a week on his estate and then return to this city. He leaves for Victoria, B.C., in two weeks.

OTTAWA DRUGGISTS.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—At a meeting yesterday of the druggists' branch of the retail merchants' association it was decided, commencing next Sunday, to open on Sunday in the evening only from 6.30 to 9.30 o'clock for the sale of drugs and for prescriptions.

ILLTREATED HIS SON.

Joseph A. Belanger, Papineau avenue, was fined twenty dollars yesterday by Judge Desnoyers for brutality towards his eight-year-old son. Among other things Belanger stabbed the boy in the hand. The latter was sent to the Industrial Home at Montfort.

'ACCIDENTAL DEATH'

An inquest was held yesterday at 214 1/2 Panet street into the death of Thomas O'Reilly, who died at the General Hospital on Monday night as a result of injuries received on July 2. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, due to imprudence on the part of O'Reilly.

A DAMAGE CLAIM.

Mr. A. Ganna, recently chief clerk at Antonio Cordasco, has brought an action for \$246 against the Italian Insurance Co. He claims this amount as payment for travelling expenses and for the cost of the "Currier Canada," an Italian journal devoted to the interests of Mr. Cordasco, Mr. Pelissier, Wilson & St. Pierre and advocates for the claimant.

FOOL AND A PISTOL AGAIN.

New York, Aug. 25.—Pasquale Agosta, twenty-six years old, while walking East 14th street yesterday was shot by a fifteen-year-old girl. The girl had picked up a revolver and was standing before a window to examine it when she accidentally pulled the trigger and bullet struck Agosta passing through his brain. The girl was arrested and fainted three times on the way to the police station. She was released \$1,000 bail.

The "Daily Witness" will be mailed to those removing to the country, sea side, or mountains, for 25 cents a month. Annual subscribers need not indicate change of address.

KNOWLTON CONFERENCE.

ADDRESSES BY THE REV. DR. ELLIOTT, THE REV. G. F. JOHNSON, AND THE REV. E. M. FERGUSON.

Knowlton, Que., Aug. 25.—At Tuesday evening's session of the Knowlton Conference, the Rev. G. F. Johnson, president of the Brome County Sunday School Association, occupied the chair. The first half hour was spent in song and prayer.

The Rev. G. F. Johnson delivered the second of his addresses on the 'Trial and death of our Lord.' The power of the atoning death of our Lord, he said, was in large measure proportionate to the way we read its meaning. In the seven sayings upon the cross we have all that the death of Christ means both to God and man. The three judges of Christ were Caiaphas, Herod and Pilate. Caiaphas condemned Jesus in the spirit of worldly expediency. Herod saw in Christ a pest, and condemned him in a spirit of worldly frivolity, while Pilate allowed his death because of the spirit of worldly compromise. The speaker then drew a powerful word picture of the whole scene of Christ's trial before Pilate and the successive attempts made by the Roman judge to secure the Saviour's acquittal. The whole address was given up to the general theme of 'A study in the ethics of the spiritual life.' It was eloquent and effective.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At Wednesday morning's sessions the early 'Quiet Hour' service was led by the Rev. J. M. Orrick, of Boston. The Rev. James Plett, of Sutton, conducted the opening exercises. Following this came the fourth lecture from Mr. Ferguson upon the subject of 'Graded lessons for intermediates.' The lecturer argued for the system, claiming that the trend of the best Sunday-school work of the century was in the direction of graded departments somewhat after the system of the day school and college. The most strategic policy was the graded system. One superintendent in New Jersey, who had had large experience in this matter, declared that because of the use of the graded system they were holding twice as many young women and three times as many young men. Mr. Ferguson also argued that such a system had shown by its results that a greater percentage of scholars through the Sunday-school became Christians by open profession and practice. The great purpose of all Sunday-school organization was, therefore, more completely fulfilled. In the course of the lecture reference was made to the half hour given to religious instruction in Canadian day schools. The lecturer commended this system, and congratulated the Canadian public for its existence. In the United States nothing analogous to this was to be found. Religious instruction of any kind in day schools was entirely ruled out.

A four years' course of intermediate supplemental lessons was outlined as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

First quarter—Old Testament history, Creation to David.
Second quarter—Old Testament history, Solomon to Ezekiah.
Third quarter—(summer)—Foreign missions.

Fourth quarter—Old Testament history, Isaiah to John the Baptist.

SECOND YEAR.

First quarter—Books of the Old Testament.

Second quarter—Physical geography of Palestine.

Third quarter—Home missions.

Fourth quarter—New Testament history, life of Christ.

THIRD YEAR.

First quarter—New Testament history, lives of the apostles.

Second quarter—Books of the New Testament.

Third quarter—Denominational church work.

Fourth quarter—Church history, Polycarp to Columba.

FOURTH YEAR.

First quarter—Church history, Austin to Luther.

Second quarter—Church history, Knox to Livingston.

Third quarter—Missionary geography.

Fourth quarter—How we got our Bible.

These lessons should supplement and not take the place of the regular series of lessons now used in all schools.

Dr. Rexford raised the question as to the problem of how to get time for these extra lessons.

Mr. Ferguson replied that that was undoubtedly a problem but that in many instances, ten minutes taken before the school session by teacher and pupils had accomplished considerable and in some instances these lessons had been taken up from the desk. It was thought to be a question that each Sunday-school must deal with and out of the experience of many schools a workable system would be evolved.

A great many questions were raised in the course of this feature which pro-

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voked large interest throughout the entire conference.

DR. ELLIOTT.

After the singing of 'Work for the night is coming,' Mr. Capel introduced the Rev. Professor Elliott, of Montreal, who delivered the first of a series of addresses dealing with the twelfth chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the Romans. Mr. Elliott said that before coming to Knowlton he had been convinced that the Knowlton Conference must be helpful, its object being so good, and that since coming the necessity of being possessed with what it stands for had become more apparent. The two objects were the deepening of spiritual life and instruction of Christian workers. He outlined many subjects upon which the great apostle had written previous to taking up the questions contained in the chapter under examination. He dealt with five points emphasized in the first part of this 'wonderful chapter':

(1) Absolute consecration to God.—The remark had sometimes been made: 'The Church is dead.' His advice to those offering such a criticism would be 'get into the way of getting life.' It was possible of attainment, but we must pay the price. An old proverb was and would be always true, 'What do you want quoth God?' Pay for it and take it. The first step in the direction of a higher Christian life was honest, absolute consecration to God. It meant saying that in everything I'll be true. Some might say 'this is not religion, it is morality.' Let it be remembered that religion without morality is not anything. We lose nothing but gain everything by an entire surrender of all we have and are to God.

(2) Absolute non-conformity to the world was another essential. Only in so far as the world is conformed to God can the Christian conform to it. Not one iota farther. History revealed that the greatest souls had made the world conform to God, by not conforming to the world.

(3) A proper and sober estimate of ourselves was urged by the writer of this chapter. 'Would to God,' declared the speaker, 'that the eyes of the spiritually proud could be opened.' A spur of type of Christian experience had brought into ridicule the greatest doctrine of Holy Scripture, viz., the doctrine of holiness. Mr. Elliott pleaded for a healthy introspection. Such a contemplation as would unveil to every man his own nature that he might judge as to his real condition and motives in the sight of God.

(4) A clear view of one's work was Paul's fourth exhortation. Some trenchant remarks were made with reference to work. Queen Victoria is reported to have said early in life, 'I'll be good.' 'Find your work,' urged the speaker. 'The Kingdom of God is large and there is a work for all and each. All work is sacred. It is just as sacred to clean the streets of a town as to preach sermons, and when there is broader feeling for humanity more of earth's toilers will become sympathetic with the Christian Church.'

(5) Putting one's heart into their work was the last point taken up. Tenison's reason for writing was a gold model—

'I only sing because I must,
I sing as doth the linnet sing.'

The Rev. Principal Rexford closed the morning's session after silent prayer.

At the evening session Dr. Elliott again spoke and a delightful lecture on 'Canada missionary aspect and works of God in nature,' were given by Mr. H. Bragg.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 25.—The provincial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians closed here yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: Mr. P. W. Falvey, Toronto, president; Mr. J. J. Lynch, Peterborough, vice-president; Mr. Thomas O'Dowd, Hamilton, secretary; Mr. Ralph J. Slattery, Arnprior, treasurer; Mr. Frank Walsh, Toronto, insurance secretary-treasurer; D. Coughlin, Peterborough, provincial medical examiner; Mr. Frank Slattery, Toronto, solicitor; Mr. J. J. Lowry, St. Thomas; Mr. J. O'Meara, Pembroke; Mr. C. J. Foy, Perth, board of directors. Peterborough was chosen for the next convention two years hence. The secretary was instructed to forward a communication to the Hon. John Costigan, M.P., thanking the latter for the magnificent service he rendered to the cause of home rule for Ireland in the Canadian House of Commons, which resulted in a memorial being despatched to the Imperial Parliament asking that the Irish people be granted the same freedom to make their own laws as is enjoyed by the people of Canada. It was decided to increase the amount of insurance from \$300 to \$500 per member. The election of officers will take place this afternoon.

NEW CATHEDRAL FOR SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 25.—A circular letter has been issued by Bishop Larocque to the clergy of the diocese stating that it is his intention to erect a new cathedral in this city. For some years it has been felt that the present cathedral did not answer the requirements, and it is also felt that for such an important centre as Sherbrooke, a larger and more commodious building should be erected. A special assessment will be made in the different parishes of the diocese for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for the erection of the new cathedral. The date when the work of construction will commence has not yet been fixed, but it is understood that the plans are now ready, and they call for an expenditure of \$150,000.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick left her hotel to-day in a closed carriage with Dr. E. Denmore, and drove to the Grand Central Station, where she took a train for Ellenville, in the Catskills. She will remain there at the home of Dr. Denmore some time. During her stay at the hotel she saw no one but Dr. Denmore, and her counsel.

THE GERMAN SOLDIERS.

HOW PETTY OFFICERS MAKE THEIR LIVES A BURDEN.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Scandalous abuse of authority and ferocious brutality were brought to light during the trial before a court-martial at Glogau, in Silesia, of two non-commissioned officers named Lux and Kwasing. A recruit named Klemmt suffered especially at the hands of Lux. The tyrant once divided Klemmt's daily bread ration by chalk lines into eight parts, and forbade him to eat more than one portion per day. Manly dignity and self-respect were systematically crushed out of the soldiers by the accused. One day Lux ordered Klemmt to be led through the mess-room at dinner time with bare legs because the unfortunate man had neglected to wash himself properly. This treatment so wounded Klemmt's self-esteem that he ran away, threw himself in front of a train, and was killed. No fewer than 253 charges were proved against Lux alone, and still his superiors maintained that both the prisoners were considered efficient soldiers. Lux was sentenced to eighteen months' and Kwasing to one year's imprisonment. A court-martial at Wilhelmshaven has found a boatswain named Walters guilty of 207 offences of a similar nature, and sentenced him to six weeks' light imprisonment. In both cases the proceedings were conducted publicly, probably to demonstrate that the alleged imperial decree enjoining secrecy at courts-martial does not exist.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS TO MEET TO MAP OUT PROGRAMME.

New York, Aug. 23.—It was announced by Mr. Taggart, national chairman, yesterday that a congress of Democratic editors from every state in the Union would be held in this city within two weeks. He said that the editors would discuss the issues of the campaign and the course that should be followed by the newspapers supporting Parker and Davis. It is expected that the editors, after consultation with the national managers, will map out a programme.

'The editors will take a trip to Esopus to meet the President,' said Mr. Taggart. When Mr. Taggart speaks of 'the President' he means Judge Parker. Mr. Taggart was asked if it was true that the Democratic national committee was not satisfied with the support Mr. Hearst was giving the Democratic ticket.

'Mr. Hearst,' he said, 'was one of the first who gave us assurance of support after the nominations were made. The national committee is satisfied with Mr. Hearst's attitude and the editorial conduct of his newspapers. As for the Tom Watson editorials that he has published, I can simply say that a paper should be independent. A man should run his paper to suit his own views, and without dictation.'

THE LATE PAUL KRUGER.

BURIAL FIXED FOR DINGAAN'S DAY.

Pretoria, Aug. 23.—It is definitely stated that the burial of Mr. Kruger will take place next December. The Boers here are desirous that the ex-president should be interred on Dec. 16, Dingaans' Day. This commemoration has been associated for years with Mr. Kruger's address at the Paardekraal Monument, where the Boers, in 1880, swore, while adding stones to the pile, to fight for independence. Mr. Kruger throwing on the first stones.

C. M. B. A. CONVENTION.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The whole of yesterday's session of the C. M. B. A. convention was devoted to a discussion of the portion of the executive committee's report dealing with the accounts of the late secretary, Samuel R. Brown, of London, Ont. The officials of the association make no official report on this part of the day's proceedings. It was stated, however, from delegates that the shortage in the accounts amounted to \$20,500. The executive secured from the widow all the insurance, \$13,000, and yet hope to realize \$3,000 or \$4,000 more. No efforts have been made, it is claimed, to realize on the bond of the guarantee company for \$5,000, the settlement with Mrs. Brown being on the condition that the company should not be pressed, for fear they should seek to recover from the estate. After a lengthy debate, continued until a late hour last night, the matter was referred to a special committee, of which the Hon. Mr. Latchford, the grand council solicitor, is chairman.

The Sons of Scotland will pay a fraternal visit this afternoon.

NORTH AMERICAN SQUADRON

VICE-ADMIRAL BOSANQUET TO SUCCEED SIR ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS.

London, Aug. 24.—Vice-Admiral Bosanquet, formerly British commander-in-chief in the East Indies, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the North American and West Indian stations, to take effect Sept. 1. He will succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, who has been appointed commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, succeeding Admiral Sir John Fisher.

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CANADIAN DOCTORS.

ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SESSION IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—The annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association opened here yesterday with a large attendance, which was considerably increased in the afternoon on the arrival of the delayed Imperial Limited. Dr. S. J. Tunstall, of Vancouver, president of the association, presided. At the morning session the constitution was altered to provide that the executive committee shall consist of the president and three members from each of the provincial associations. Mr. D. McGuigan, Mayor of Vancouver, B.C., welcomed the visitors to the city in a felicitous speech.

A resolution was passed, on motion of Dr. R. E. McKeebie, Vancouver, and Dr. B. E. Walker, New Westminster, calling on the provincial boards of health to enforce regulations to prevent infection from tuberculosis.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, of Victoria, secretary of the British Columbia Board of Health, read a paper on 'Patent Medicines.' A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution requesting the government to take steps to check the sale of patent medicines.

At the afternoon session, Dr. Davie, vice-president of the British Columbia College of Surgeons and Physicians, welcomed the delegates to the province. Several papers were read in the afternoon and last evening a conversation was held at the Hotel Vancouver.

CLIMBED THE MATTERHORN.

Geneva, Aug. 24.—For the first time in seven years the ascent was made of the Matterhorn by way of the Zmutt arete, the climbers, being M. Herten, of Paris, and M. Kern, of Geneva, accompanied by the guide, Furrer. The ascent, which is the most difficult in the Alps, and was last made by Mr. Whymper, passes the scene of one of the most terrible of Swiss accidents.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 24.—The directors of the Canada Northwest Land Company have declared a dividend of three per cent for the half year ended June 30, 1904, on the preferred stock.

HELD UP THE PAYMASTER.

Paterson, N.J., Aug. 24.—Four masked men held up the paymaster of the O'Rourke Construction Company, on the Ridge Road, near here, early to-day, and robbed him of \$5,000. The paymaster, accompanied by two other men, was on his way to the office of the company, driving in a buggy, when four men, one an American, masked completely, and three Italians, wearing blue goggles, came out of the woods. The American then shot the horse. The robbers covered the three occupants of the buggy with guns, and got away with the bag of money, which was in the bottom of the buggy.

'MADE IN CANADA.'

SUCCESS OF THE CLUB WILL NECESSITATE LOOKING FOR LARGER QUARTERS.

A meeting of the 'Made in Canada' Club, held at 349 Wellington street last night, was presided over by Mr. John Rose. Mr. J. Kyle acted as secretary. The attendance was so good that the club feel warranted in obtaining a larger hall for the next meeting. Amongst those who furnished valuable matter in the discussion were, in addition to the

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FLANNELETTE.

200 pieces of COLORED FLANNELLETTE for wrappers, assorted patterns; real value 12 1/2c and 15c. For our Friday sale only.

6 1/2c

BLANKETS.

2 cases of FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, grey; size 10-4, value \$1.25. For our Friday sale only, a pair only.

78c

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20 doz. of COLORED SILK TIES (knots and puffs), value 25c and 35c. For our Friday sale only.

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200 doz. of good TIN DIPPERS with riveted handle, value 10c. Our price for Friday sale only.

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30 pieces of BLACK LUSTRE (plain or broadened), value 25c. For our Friday sale only.

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BOYS' DARK GREY TWEED SUITS also Drab and Brown, value \$2.25. For our Friday sale only.

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GIRLS' REEFERS in all shades, value \$3.00 and \$3.50. For our Friday sale only.

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1 lot of LADIES' BLACK CHEVIOT SKIRTS, real value \$3.50. For our Friday sale only.

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chairman, Messrs. W. Darlington, James Strike, George West, G. Mann, E. Stewart, F. Smith, D. Smith and W. Baskin. Two important resolutions were submitted and adopted. The first, by Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Mann, was as follows:

'Resolved by this meeting of workingmen, that, inasmuch as most governments are chiefly composed of professional men, who know little about the practical side of manufacturing or commercial life, and that the tariff is the most essential factor in the business life of Canada, particularly from a workingman's standpoint, we are of a similar opinion to the Manufacturers' Association, that the tariff should be removed from party politics and placed in the hands of experts, who would thoroughly understand what is needed for the best interests of the country.'

It was next moved by Mr. Smith, and seconded by Mr. West: 'That, as Canada is already beginning to feel the effects of low wages and low prices prevailing abroad, it is the duty of every workingman to thoroughly acquaint himself with the effects of the tariff upon his own particular trade and calling, and see if it is sufficiently high to keep out the low wage products of Europe.'

UNION LABEL LEAGUE.

The International Union Label League held their regular meeting on Tuesday night at 261 Rivard street. Bro. Salmon presiding, and Mr. L. M. Dupont acting as secretary. Two communications were

received, one from Toronto by Council and the other from the Typographical Union, No. 129, that there are no Hebrew printers in those cities using the union label. A letter was also received from Bro. voice, formerly secretary of the real Trades and Labor Council, that the league for their good work, and in the tobacco label. Mr. Smith intimated that he would be here next congress to represent his local, and stay a month to work in the interest of the league.

A PECULIAR FATALITY

A very peculiar accident, which ended fatally, happened at Littleton, yesterday afternoon, when John McNeill, 40 years old, while at work in a barn, was kicked by a vicious horse, such a manner that the prongs of a pitchfork which he carried were thrust through his throat. The unfortunate man was brought on board a train to Montreal at seven p.m., taken in the ambulance to the Victoria Hospital, where he died fifteen minutes later. An inquest considered unnecessary.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

POLITICS.

LAWYERS RANKS.

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... LAWN TENNIS.

... The annual ... day at Niagara ... matches were ... it is evident that some ... matches will come off ... Saturday. Among ... from Newport ... Australian crack, who played ... P. G. H. ... champion, Bell, the ... and Fischer, the in- ... The Canadian list ... the players are ... Suckling, Burns ... doubles ... Dewhurst and ... are Bell and Leroy ... win the cup, but this ... by any means. Boys ... Bell a great fight ... credit for his showing

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... services of Mr. ... appraiser of ... been dispensed ... Mr. John Wal-

REALM OF SPORT.

The Nationals Play at Cornwall on Saturday.

SUBCOMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND ANYTHING IN CASE OF CAPITALS

... Cornwall and National ... Saturday ... with interest ... most exciting ... expected. The ... have a long rec- ... behind them. The score ... been very close, ... having a ... goal to their

... met in Montreal ... but the play was ... easily accounted ... more goals. ... opinion that the ... home team as Cum- ... easily accounted ... more goals. ... own ground, ... they can defeat Pre- ... although they con- ... formidable rivals than the ... in Ottawa on ... over the Nation- ... a good chance to ... N.A.L.U. and even ... this is ... a small town that ... when these ... are being made in ... a very large ... are running an ex- ... and will be accom- ... of supporters.

... the sub-committee appoint- ... charges against players ... has been ... makes no recommenda- ... summary of the ... and ... of those ... who competed against ... The report of the ... to the Board ... and on ... regarding the fu- ... players who took part ... at Toronto. Notices for a ... Sept. 3, are being ... at this meeting the votes ...

... the president of the La- ... and the president of the La- ... Mr. Moran asking for ... that no meeting will ... He also denies that ... asked for such meet- ... Mr. Moran, president of ... Club, and Mr. ... the Shamrock Amateur ... meeting, or that ... the Shamrocks' ... the existing order ...

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Men's Open Singles.
Bell, California, beat Boys, Barrie, 6-3.
Dewhurst, Australia, beat Suckling, of Montreal, 6-2, 6-3.
Kirkover, Burial, beat Macdonell, Toronto, 7-5, 6-4.
Lloyd, Pittsburgh, beat R. Bissell Buffalo, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 25.—Wm. J. Clothier, who on Tuesday defeated former champion Wm. A. Larned, yesterday met Holcomb Ward on the Casino courts, in the final match of the all-comers tournament, to decide the national tennis championship. The weather was fine, and the courts were in splendid condition. Clothier's win over Larned made him slightly the favorite, but expert opinion was equally divided as to the probable result of the match. Ward won the championship by defeating Clothier in three straight sets, 10-8, 6-4, 9-7.

Leroy won the consolation by defeating Sands.
Challenge round—H. Ward beat H. L. Doherty, by default.
Consolation, final round—R. Leroy beat C. E. Sands, 6-4, 6-4.

YACHTING.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 25.—The schooner-yacht "Atlantic," owned by Wilson Marshall of New York, won the ocean race of 24 miles for the Brenton's Reef Cup yesterday over the schooners "Endymion" and "Resolute." The "Atlantic" covered the course from Brenton's Reef Lightship to Sandy Hook Lightship in 40 hours, 33 minutes and 2 seconds.

The German Emperor before formally renewing his offer of a cup to be competed for in a transatlantic yacht race, awaits the conclusion of the correspondence now proceeding between his representative and the New York Yacht Club, respecting the rules that shall govern the contest. Some points of difference remain to be settled, but it seems likely that a full agreement will be reached by Sept. 30.

ROWING.

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 25.—Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press regarding the letter in "Sportsman," which stated that Towns offered to row Duran in Toronto Bay, Tom Sullivan said: "You can take it from me that there is not a word of truth in it. Towns has settled down in Australia, and would never consent to row Duran or any one else in Canada unless very liberal expenses were allowed, and for a very large stake. Towns might come to England rowing for the championship and a large stake, if the 'Sportsman's' challenge cup were included, but the trustees would require before allowing the cup to be included, that whoever rowed against Towns must be in Towns's class, and Duran is certainly not in it with Towns. I do not know the author of the letter mentioned in the 'Sportsman,' but I will wager that Towns never made such a proposal."

GOLF.

The programme of the fourth annual ladies' meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association at Toronto, has been issued. The play will be on the links of the Toronto Golf Club from Oct. 3 to 7. The programme is as follows: Monday, Oct. 3, 2 p.m.—Open handicap and qualifying round for the ladies' championship. First, second and third prizes for best Gross score. Open to all amateurs who are members of a club belonging to the association, and who have resided or been domiciled in Canada for a period of six months previous to Oct. 1, 1904. One round of 18 holes, medal play, handicapped, limited to 18 strokes. Play off of ties to be decided by the executive committee. The sixteen players turning the best gross scores will be drawn against each other for the first additional hole won. The sixteen players returning the second best gross score will be drawn against each other in the consolation competition for a prize to be given by the association.

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Friday, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.—Championship consolation competition. Consolation competition final. For the event of the final for the championship or consolation being between a Quebec and an Ontario player, the match will be played at 2.30 p.m.
2 p.m.—Interprovincial match, Quebec vs. Ontario. Each team shall consist of not less than ten players.

Eleven of the professionals to take part in the tournament at the Deal Golf Club to-day arrived at the seashore links yesterday, and put in the afternoon at three-ball matches and four-ball matches. In most cases the visitors made their first acquaintance with the 6,495 yard course, and, while not trying for scores, both Will Anderson and Aleck Smith had the round in 50; George Low, Will Smith and John Hobans in 52; Jolly Day, Hunter and Isaac Meckie. The remainder of the starters are due to-day, and the competition will begin to-morrow, with a thirty-six hole medal play contest.

If the early afternoon matches the championships, Travis has a double opportunity this year, for his entry was in the first batch received for the coming event at Baltusrol. Only ten names had been booked to yesterday; but they will be coming in right along now until the lists close on Aug. 29. Aside from Travis, the only one of the ten known in the East is R. E. Watson, Jr. of Westbrook. One entry is

from John Lawson, of the San Francisco Golf Club, who is said to have been a scratch player in England. W. Fellowes Morgan, the U.S.G.A. secretary, is at the Thousand Islands, and will not be back until Aug. 30.

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Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Two base hits, Hayden, Jordan, Dyer, sacrifice hits, Dyer, Loudenslager, 2; double plays, Viaw to Yeager to Clancy; stolen bases, Gibson; bases on balls, off Adkins, 1; off Viaw, 3; struck out by Adkins, 7; by Viaw, 3; wild pitch, Adkins; first on errors, Baltimore, 1; left on bases, Baltimore, 7; Montreal, 6. Time of game, two hours. Umpires, Conahan and Sullivan. Attendance, 1,575.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 75 31 708
Chicago 66 40 623
Cleveland 61 44 581
Cincinnati 63 47 573
St. Louis 58 51 532
Boston 41 69 373
Brooklyn 38 70 352
Philadelphia 29 79 229

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Buffalo 60 37 619
Baltimore 59 37 615
Jersey City 56 43 566
Newark 54 44 554
Toronto 52 52 509
Montreal 47 48 495
Providence 30 57 398
Rochester 26 73 263

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 63 40 613
Boston 64 42 604
Chicago 63 45 583
Philadelphia 58 43 574
Cleveland 57 47 563
Detroit 46 58 443
St. Louis 40 61 396
Washington 24 80 231

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.
Newark defeated Toronto . . . 3 to 0
Buffalo defeated Providence . . . 12 to 0
Jersey City defeated Rochester (first game) 16 to 1
Jersey City defeated Rochester (second game) 8 to 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh . . 6 to 3
Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati . . . 8 to 3
New York defeated Chicago . . . 3 to 0
Boston defeated St. Louis . . . 3 to 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.
Boston defeated Chicago . . . 4 to 3
Detroit defeated Philadelphia . . . 7 to 5
New York defeated St. Louis . . . 9 to 1
Cleveland defeated Washington . . . 2 to 1

The remarkable closeness and uncertainty of the American League race is shown by the fact that only 50 points separate the first and fifth clubs.

AUTO-MOBILING.
At Cleveland yesterday, Earl Kiser, former king of the match race cyclists, twice lowered the world's mile auto record of 54.45 seconds, made by Barney Oldfield at Los Angeles last November. Kiser first reduced the record to 54 seconds flat in the closing mile of his race, and then he reduced the record to 52.45 seconds. Kiser used a Winton Bullet No. 2. After several poor efforts the drivers in the cup race were given a standing start. Kiser's motor failed just as he rolled over the tape. He dismounted and cranked his machine, and then made a wild drive, picking up first one and then the other contestants and entered the stretch twice as fast as Lytle, who was leading, but with six of his eight cylinders at work. Kiser came down the stretch with all his power on and lost the race by only a few feet. Later in the day Kiser won a special match race of five miles against Fisher and Lytle and his final mile without being preceded, was made in the phenomenal time of 52.45 seconds, or 2 seconds under the record which Oldfield said would never be lowered on a circular track. Oldfield was present yesterday, having gone to Omaha, but both Kiser and Oldfield have entered for the Detroit races on Friday and Saturday, when the championship will be decided.

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The course is the usual triangular one, twice round for cup races and cruisers, and once for two raters. The warning whistle will be blown by the 'Nams' at 2.15, preparatory 2.25, start of cup race at 2.30, cruisers at 2.35, and two-raters at 2.40.

The following boats have already been entered:—
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QUEBEC SOUTHERN.
A NET GAIN OF \$14,000 OVER THREE MONTHS OF LAST YEAR.
The following is a summary of the report of the earnings of the Quebec Southern Railway, as submitted to the Exchequer Court by the receiver:—
The total earnings for the three months from April 1 to June 30, 1904, amounted to \$86,001.65, as compared with \$72,001.65 for the corresponding period of 1903, an increase of \$14,000.00, or over 19 percent. The total expense for operating the road for the three months was \$72,001.65, as compared with \$58,001.65 for the corresponding period of 1903, a decrease of \$14,000.00. It will thus be seen that while the earnings have increased \$14,000.00, the expenses have decreased \$14,000.00, making a net gain of \$14,000.00.

Of the above amount of earnings \$18,254.18 was earned by the South Shore division, as compared with \$12,744.63 in 1903, an increase of \$5,509.55, or over 43 percent, and \$37,746.71 was earned by the Northern division, as compared with \$31,176.83 in 1903, an increase of \$6,569.88, or over 21 percent.

Some material repairs have been made to culverts and bridges and more work of this kind will be done during the ensuing six weeks. Trains have been running on schedule time, which has resulted in increased passenger earnings. The extension into Pierreville has been completed, traffic is being carried to and from that village, and most of the cost has already been paid. The earnings for the months of July and August give every indication of being greater than those for June and contracts have recently been made for material going into the Singer Manufacturing Company's plant at St. Johns, which, it is expected, will yield ten thousand dollars in revenue to the road during the next three months.

A DISHONEST TELEGRAPH CLERK.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—G. T. Laney, alias A. P. Standish, formerly receiving clerk of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Dallas, Texas, was arrested here to-day on a telegram from the company in Dallas. The telegram specified no charges, but Laney, who is under twenty years of age, admitted to the officers that he and a confederate whose name he gave as Black, alias Edmund Seaborn, had stolen \$11,000 on bogus telegrams. According to Laney's story, his father is now chief operator for the Western Union Company in Dallas. He admitted that as receiving clerk he sent bogus telegrams for money to a confederate who travelled from city to city. Laney was forced to leave Dallas about a month ago, since which time he and his confederate have travelled extensively over the country, visiting St. Louis, Kansas City, and Baltimore, where they separated, Laney coming then to Atlanta. From here he sent a telegram to a young woman in Dallas, which led to his arrest.

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FINE LIST OF ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES.
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The course is the usual triangular one, twice round for cup races and cruisers, and once for two raters. The warning whistle will be blown by the 'Nams' at 2.15, preparatory 2.25, start of cup race at 2.30, cruisers at 2.35, and two-raters at 2.40.

The following boats have already been entered:—
Cup racers:—
'Noona', H. R. Drummond.
'Aeolus II.', G. W. Slaughter.
'Thorolla II.', W. C. Finley.
'Tribute', F. L. Barlow.
'Whitcap', F. H. Loomis.
'Oama', E. S. Clouston.
Cruisers, handicap:—
'Strathcona', Le Boutillier and Roland.
'Ivaloo', A. S. Forman.
'Viola', P. Walsh.
'Geraldine', R. Ewing.
'Fram', H. Desharats.
'Ina', D. Cochrane.

Two raters:—
'Zenita', F. R. Crombie.
'Zela', A. A. Crombie.
'Bud', H. R. Crombie.
'Orphan', J. H. Hough.
'Geraldine', Geo. Edie.
'Pêche', J. Mosser.
'Phyllis', C. de W. Reid.

QUEBEC SOUTHERN.
A NET GAIN OF \$14,000 OVER THREE MONTHS OF LAST YEAR.
The following is a summary of the report of the earnings of the Quebec Southern Railway, as submitted to the Exchequer Court by the receiver:—
The total earnings for the three months from April 1 to June 30, 1904, amounted to \$86,001.65, as compared with \$72,001.65 for the corresponding period of 1903, an increase of \$14,000.00, or over 19 percent. The total expense for operating the road for the three months was \$72,001.65, as compared with \$58,001.65 for the corresponding period of 1903, a decrease of \$14,000.00. It will thus be seen that while the earnings have increased \$14,000.00, the expenses have decreased \$14,000.00, making a net gain of \$14,000.00.

Of the above amount of earnings \$18,254.18 was earned by the South Shore division, as compared with \$12,744.63 in 1903, an increase of \$5,509.55, or over 43 percent, and \$37,746.71 was earned by the Northern division, as compared with \$31,176.83 in 1903, an increase of \$6,569.88, or over 21 percent.

Some material repairs have been made to culverts and bridges and more work of this kind will be done during the ensuing six weeks. Trains have been running on schedule time, which has resulted in increased passenger earnings. The extension into Pierreville has been completed, traffic is being carried to and from that village, and most of the cost has already been paid. The earnings for the months of July and August give every indication of being greater than those for June and contracts have recently been made for material going into the Singer Manufacturing Company's plant at St. Johns, which, it is expected, will yield ten thousand dollars in revenue to the road during the next three months.

A DISHONEST TELEGRAPH CLERK.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—G. T. Laney, alias A. P. Standish, formerly receiving clerk of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Dallas, Texas, was arrested here to-day on a telegram from the company in Dallas. The telegram specified no charges, but Laney, who is under twenty years of age, admitted to the officers that he and a confederate whose name he gave as Black, alias Edmund Seaborn, had stolen \$11,000 on bogus telegrams. According to Laney's story, his father is now chief operator for the Western Union Company in Dallas. He admitted that as receiving clerk he sent bogus telegrams for money to a confederate who travelled from city to city. Laney was forced to leave Dallas about a month ago, since which time he and his confederate have travelled extensively over the country, visiting St. Louis, Kansas City, and Baltimore, where they separated, Laney coming then to Atlanta. From here he sent a telegram to a young woman in Dallas, which led to his arrest.

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TALE OF A CITY.

A MOTHER ASKS POLICE ASSISTANCE TO FIND AN ERRING DAUGHTER.

It was only a poor woman, plainly dressed, with a face expressive of anxiety and depression, who stepped quietly up to the counter in the visitors' room at police headquarters at the City Hall this morning.

For a moment her presence there was not noticed by the officers in attendance, and as she stood there she pulled nervously and impatiently at the tattered ends of an old black shawl which barely covered her shoulders.

Looking up from his desk the officer caught sight of this unexpected visitor and rising from his desk he politely approached. In a twinkling and with the eye of an expert the guardian of the law sized up the situation, and with a friendly "Good-day, madame, what can I do for you?" offered his services.

For a moment she hid her face behind a torn and soiled handkerchief while a few tears slowly found their way down her cheek. Realizing that she was sorely depressed the officer waited her time to make known her errand. Slowly, and in a voice that told deep grief, she related a story of a wayward child. She was a mother, and with the fervor of a parent's love and anxiety for the safety of her offspring she pleaded with the man in blue, to lend her assistance in finding out, if possible, where her only girl, of eighteen years, had gone. She had left home some weeks ago, and it was feared she had gone astray. The officer listened sympathetically; he told her to have courage and he would do his best to relieve her distress. For a moment he hesitated; finally he said: "My dear woman, would you care to relate your story to Chief Legault, if so I will take you to him?"

Yes, sir, I will go anywhere and speak to any one if it will help me to find my girl, came the quick reply. A moment later and they stood before the chief. The latter was busily engaged at his desk, but he never so busy that he cannot find time to talk to the humble as well as to the great.

The woman stood motionless. She appeared as if she was afraid to speak. Chief Legault has a quick eye, that he was about to hear a tale of woe. Coming to the rescue he called the chief in kindly and encouraging words informed the woman that she need not be in any way afraid to tell her story.

"My heart," she sobbed, "is fairly breaking and if you can in any way help me to find my poor girl I will for ever bless you."

Chief Legault turned in his chair and faced the woman. "Go on, madame, and tell me your story," said the chief. At her side stood the officer who had first heard the woman relate her grief. Stepping forward he said: "Chief, if you have no objection I will relate to you the errand of this poor mother."

In a few words this was done, while the weeping woman stood and listened. Then she said that it was all too true. Chief Legault was puzzled; finally his face brightened up and turning to his officer he said: "Captain, take the name and address of the woman and we will see what can be done to find her daughter. In words that gave expression to deep gratitude and anticipation the mother humbly bowed her way out of the chief's office, but not before the head of the force had courteously shown her to the door.

Coming back to his desk Chief Legault sat for a few moments gazing at the ceiling, and then, with a sigh, he said: "Ah, well, such is the life of the world; some are born to happiness, others to grief and distress."

CLEANSING MONTREAL.

THE POLICE AGAIN MAKE A SERIES OF RAIDS.

Captains Millette, Gray and Lieutenant Murphy last night raided three disorderly houses, two on Latour street and one on St. Charles Borromeo. In the first house, conducted by Mary Ormire, three girls and seven men were found. This morning, Mr. Recorder Poirier fined the Ormire woman \$75 or three months, and also \$30 and costs for selling liquor without a license. The girls paid \$25 each and the men five dollars.

Lela Desjardins, proprietor of a disorderly place, also on Latour street, was fined \$100 today by the Recorder, and \$30 and costs for selling liquor without a license. One girl paid \$25, and two men \$5.

Madame Andre de Melville, for keeping a place on St. Charles Borromeo street, paid \$100 into the treasury, besides \$30 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Five girls paid \$25 each and one man \$5.

SUNDAY LIQUOR.

George Marks, Shearer street, pleaded guilty to-day to keeping his restaurant open on Sunday without a license, and was fined thirty dollars and costs by the Recorder.

WOUNDED TO DEATH.

CRAWLS TO HIS HOME AND WRITES THE STORY OF HIS CASE; FALLS INSENSIBLE, AND DIES.

In another part of this paper will be found an account of the tragic death of John O'Donnell, farmer, of Little Ridesau, who was fatally wounded by the prong of a hay fork, and who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

O'Donnell, struck in the throat with the hay fork, the point of which made an almost invisible wound, which, nevertheless, had the effect of causing his skin to inflate when he took an inspiration, crawled a long distance to his home on his hands and knees, got a piece of paper and wrote, for the benefit of his absent family, an account of his

case. He then fell forward insensible on the floor. He was subsequently found, brought by special train to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he died almost immediately after admission. His remains were taken to his late home over the C. P. R. this morning.

GIRL'S STRANGE ACT.

Mrs. Shearer Awakes to Find a Domestic Standing Over Her With a Knife.

GIRL'S FATHER THINKS IT IS A CASE OF SOMNAMBULISM.

Daisy Manson, a fourteen-year-old girl, employed as a servant by Mrs. Andrew Shearer, 507 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, appeared before Mr. Recorder McMahon yesterday on the charge of grave assault. The case is a most peculiar one. Early on Tuesday morning Mrs. Shearer, it is alleged, awoke and found the girl standing beside her bed, and brandishing an ugly-looking knife. She immediately grappled with the domestic and succeeded in wresting the knife from her. The police were sent for and the girl, who expressed no sorrow or would give no explanation for her conduct, was conveyed to the lock-up.

It is said that she has done some strange things before now, but her employers have never discovered any positive symptoms of insanity in her manner or language.

The youthful prisoner, who claims to be but fourteen years old, and who is extremely prepossessing, appeared before Mr. Lafontaine to-day, and pleaded not guilty. Her father and mother were present, as also the complainant and her husband. The father, who is almost heartbroken over the affair, said to a "Witness" reporter that his daughter had been in the employ of Mrs. Shearer some four months. She did not like the situation, however, and has been desirous of leaving for some time. "We cannot imagine," said Mr. Manson, "what possessed Daisy to do such a thing unless her mind became affected. She has always been an obedient and industrious girl, and the idea of her threatening anybody's life is almost beyond belief. It is possible that she committed this act while walking in her sleep. Her little brother very often gets up and walks around the house while fast asleep, and it is very possible that Daisy did the same thing at the Shearer home."

After furnishing a bail bond for fifty dollars, the girl went away with her parents. She will have a summary trial to-morrow morning.

THE VOTERS' LISTS.

TOO LATE NOW TO REGISTER FOR FEDERAL ELECTION.

The revision of the voters' lists for Quebec Province will take place between September 1 and 15 next. The lists will be prepared by the secretary treasurer of each municipality, and any complaints or applications for registration must be sent in before Sept. 20. Considerable activity prevails in most districts to see that the lists are correctly prepared.

The revision of the Montreal lists will not take place until the first two weeks in January.

The Dominion lists are in the hands of the printers, and it is now too late for any who are not already on to have their names registered for the next general election.

C. P. R. MEETING.

At two o'clock this afternoon an adjourned meeting of the directors of the C.P.R. was held in the board room. Sir William Van Horne in the chair. Among those present were Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president; Mr. E. B. Osler, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. R. B. Angus and Sir George Drummond. The business transacted, it was stated, was routine.

INTRODUCED ON 'CHANGE.

Mr. L. J. LaBoutee, of Boston, was introduced on change of the Board of Trade by Mr. John Taylor, this morning.

INSURANCE RATES.

UNDERWRITERS FIX ADVANCE AT ONE PERCENT.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Board of Fire Underwriters' special committee on specific rating met this morning and decided to send an ultimatum to the City Council. The committee decided to make the keynote for the new system one percent instead of 34 of one percent as intended. The reason for this increase was a special report on the Toronto fire brigade and fire equipment, which was declared to be seriously defective. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is up in arms and says that the association will take counter action at the Montreal convention.

TO VISIT CHICAGO.

CANADIAN REGIMENT WILL GET WARM WELCOME.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 25.—Arrangements have just been completed by the committee at Chicago for the reception of the 21st Regiment while in that city in September, on the regiment's return from the world's fair. They embrace an elaborate programme and several thousand dollars have been subscribed by Canadian citizens for the regiment's reception. The programme for the day will include a march through the principal streets of the city, a banquet in the evening to the officers, and a supper to the non-coms.

007 PAUL WAS SMART.

Sir Frederick Carrington on the State of Things in South Africa.

HE APPROVES OF CHINESE LABOR.

Sir Frederick Carrington looks all the soldier. He has been soldiering nearly all his life. He was in the Transvaal, which he knows like a book, long before the outbreak of the late war. In that war he did his devoir as head of the Rhodesian Horse, which made a name for itself for its daring, alertness, and the work it did in fighting, in scouting, in playing the part of rough riders.

At the Windsor Hotel to-day Sir Frederick, who is accompanied by Lady Carrington, talked about South African affairs while he strode up and down with the long stride of the typical cavalry officer.

Sir Frederick quite approves of the employment of Chinese labor in the mines. "Mind you, I do not want to see the country swamped by Chinese labor, nor is there any fear that such will be the case. But the native labor will not go forward; it was spoiled by big wages during the war. The Kaffir will only work when he pleases, and that being the case, the mines would never be developed without imported labor."

"After all, will the mines develop the country in a manner as satisfactory as agricultural development?"

"Well, the mines make business of all sorts; they circulate money; they keep the business of the ports going; and, by inducing others to prospect, they do really open the country. I do not understand the agitation in England against the employment of Chinese labor. The Chinese are placed in companies (a sort of barracks), and are kept there; they do not assimilate with the general population; they do their work; they serve their time, and they return home in due course."

Asked in regard to the amount of arable land in the country, Sir Frederick said that there was any amount of good land, fit for farming. The Boers had farmed fairly well, only they had too large farms, which they were unable to attend to properly. There was one great drawback—the lack of water.

Of course, there are plenty of rivers in the country, but through the frequency of bars they are not navigable. That is a great pity. If there were in South Africa anything like the waterways you have in this country, you would have about the best there is. You have magnificent waterways here; the finest I ever saw, and I have travelled a bit in my time."

"Did you know the late President Kruger?"

"Oh, yes, many years ago; I knew him well."

"The British press has been, on the whole, sympathetic in the notices which appeared after his death?"

"Yes; the old man believed in his cause; it proved to be a losing and a lost cause; but he was quite sincere."

What is your estimate of his character?"

"He was the cleverest man in the world. He was one of the most subtle men ever born. He was ignorant; that is to say, he was uneducated; but he had tremendous natural powers."

Sir Frederick said that both races were settling down in South Africa. There were frictions which would remain; there were feelings which would not be buried for years; but the best people of both races recognized the inevitable and were prepared to make the best of the situation.

Sir Frederick would not admit that the mining business only benefited a few in the country, and that it was in the hands of speculators. He said the mines were the great assets upon which the country depended; and that the more the mines produced the more would the land be taken up, for many would be induced to settle in the country from the knowledge that it was a rich country.

"At the same time, I think agriculture is a better basis than mining, and although you have manufactures in this country, you have agriculture, which is best of all. Indeed, I may say that you have a most wonderful country."

He was visiting it last year. I am now visiting it again to have some shooting, especially in the North-West, in company with Senator Kirchhoff."

In regard to Immigration, Sir Frederick said that he did not think it desirable to put any restriction upon race or creed or color so long as the immigrants were free from disease.

"You have such an enormous country to people that your chief problem is to find population. And all these foreign elements will be assimilated in time."

As to the question of the appointment of a Canadian officer to take supreme command of the militia, under our amended law, Sir Frederick said that he did not think at the present moment there was any Canadian officer who had sufficient experience for the post. At the same time it would be unfair to deprive Canadians of this honor, and he thought we had admirable materials which simply needed to be licked into shape.

THE LATE MR. R. H. MCGREEVEY. Quebec, Aug. 25.—With Mr. Robert H. McGreevey, whose death at the sea side was announced yesterday, there has passed away another conspicuous figure in the life of old Quebec for upwards of fifty years past. With him there vanishes from the scene another of the prominent actors in many of the most exciting episodes of our political history in many of the movements, many of the undertakings, big and little, which went to shape the destinies in this city and country during that period. "Bob" McGreevey, as he was familiarly called, was so to speak, the "power behind the throne" who for many years dominated this city and district and whose influence was not only felt locally but far and wide in our public affairs. As the

business associate and representative of his brother, the late Hon. Thomas McGreevey, he was closely identified with various phases of that gentleman's public career, and with all great public and other works in which he was concerned, such as construction of the Quebec Custom House, the Intercolonial Railway, the North Shore Railway, the Ottawa Public Buildings, etc. He leaves a widow and a number of grown-up children to mourn his loss. He was spending the summer with his family at St. Patrick's, River du Loup, when death closed the chapter of his very eventful life.

A MONSTER MASKINONGE.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mr. H. S. Covert, of Monaster Falls, N.Y., while trolling at Glen Island, on the Bay of Quinte, succeeded in capturing a very fine maskinonge which tipped the scales at 5½ pounds. Mr. Covert, for about thirty minutes, had a very exciting time. At Union Park, St. Lawrence river, Mrs. R. Gardiner, of Lynn, caught a 14-lb. pike. She got ashore and was landing it when the line broke. The fish was exhausted and floundered in low water. Mrs. Gardiner saw there was a chance to capture her prize and jumped into the water, with an oar in her hand, and clubbed the fish to death.

A BIG PROJECT.

CALEDONIA WATER TO BE CONVEYED IN PIPES FROM THE SPRINGS TO BIG HOTEL CLOSE TO DOMINION SQUARE.

There have been many rumors in regard to the erection of another great hotel in the neighborhood of Dominion square. Plans were prepared, as a matter of fact, in the time of Mr. White, the architect of the Grand Trunk offices, who had the idea that a great hotel, situated on the northern part of Victoria square, say, on the site of the Davis cigar factory, would be a paying venture.

Something entirely different is likely now to be the case, on the testimony of those who are in the secret. The people who are interested in the Caledonia Springs and the hotel there have conceived the idea of piping the sulphur and saline water to Montreal, to be used for drinking and bathing purposes in a great hotel and sanatorium which is to be built 'not two hundred yards from the Windsor Hotel,' as one of the promoters said to-day in the course of some talk on the subject.

The distance from Caledonia Springs to Montreal would be about sixty miles. Mineral water in the United States has been piped over a hundred and fifty miles to great centres for the purpose which the promoters of the new hotel have in view.

It appears that there will be no difficulty in finding the money. The Caledonia Springs Hotel is doing a good business, but it has been felt that as Montreal is the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, and the resort of thousands of tourists in the summer time, the bringing of the magic waters to the city, to be enjoyed by invalids at the pressing of the button, would be a feasible undertaking from the start.

There are negotiations in progress for a site, which has been selected, but the deal in connection with which has not as yet closed. That is why the promoters are so hesitant in giving particulars; they have no hesitation in saying that the project will go through.

BURGLARS STILL BUSY. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—Burglars visited Colebrook village last night. They entered the hotel and got \$25 from a till. Mr. Wartelsky, of Verona, a storekeeper, had his pockets rifled of \$21. The pants were taken from his room.

Mr. Green, butcher, Kingston, had his pockets searched. Fifty cents was secured. Mr. Green had placed his coat in safe quarters before retiring.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

WESTERN ELEVATING ASSOCIATION TO BE DESIGNATED 'REGULAR.'

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 25.—The New York "Journal of Commerce" of to-day contains the following statement:

At a meeting of members of the New York grain trade at the Produce Exchange yesterday, favorable action was taken on the application of the Western Elevating Association to be designated 'regular' for the storage of grain for delivery on New York contract at Buffalo.

Several months ago the trade adopted rules and regulations for delivery, on and after Aug. 1, of graded grain in either New York or Buffalo on New York contracts at an established difference. Until a few days ago, however, no application had been received from Buffalo warehouses to be designated 'regular.' The action taken yesterday while not so designating all the warehouses belonging to or controlled by the Western Grain Elevating Association, nevertheless provides a total available capacity in Buffalo warehouses of some 8,000,000 bushels.

The designation of these warehouses has special significance just now because it will allow deliveries on New York contract at Buffalo on Sept. 1. There is a small amount of grain here in New York compared with the recent heavy trading, and the action taken yesterday will tend to prevent sellers from being caught on their September deliveries.

OBITUARY.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 25.—In the death of Mr. E. E. Thompson which occurred last night this city has lost one of its most prominent and most respected citizens. Death was the result of complications. Mr. Thompson was president of the Veterans' Association, having been a lieutenant in the 15th when his regiment went to Prescott in 1866. He was a Mason and Workman, a Presbyterian and brother-in-law of Mr. H. Corby, ex-M.P.; also a private

banker and city agent for the G.T.R. and G.N.W. A widow and one son, H.C. and one daughter, Miss Ida, survive him. Mr. Thompson was 62 years of age.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE AND MART. London, Aug. 25.—The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 3.

COTTON MARKET.

EXCITED AND UNCERTAIN. New York, Aug. 25.—Every one was uncertain and excited at the opening of the cotton market to-day. Cables were had showing that the Liverpool market was being affected by heavy offerings, which price advances claimed for the cotton was favorable. But sentiment here was in that feverish state when prices respond more freely to vague rumors regarding the speculative condition than to ordinary facts. The opening was weak at from 13 to 30 points decline. Sellers were very limited, however. It was reported that the bulls, reinforced by recent handsome profits, were determined to undermine further short account, and shortly after the opening, aggressive support and further coverings, rallied prices to about last night's level. After this there was a great irregularity.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

DISQUIETING RUMORS FROM MANITOBA—MARKETS AGAIN ADVANCE.—BIG DEPRECIATION ESTIMATED. The members of the Corn Exchange received some decidedly depressing advices from their agents in the Manitoba wheat fields. The party of grain men and bankers who have been touring the wheat belt returned this morning and are reported to have made statements which would confirm the reports received from the most pessimistic sources. The estimate given by the returned bankers and grain men is 44,000,000 bushels, as against 50,000,000 bushels last year. There is no doubt that the worthy gentlemen have given what they consider a conscientious opinion, at the same time the railway and press reports at hand have given sign of a serious loss to the crops. Manitoba millers whose particular business it is to have quick news and correct news, have heard nothing of this latest crop scare. However, the bull element has been in the price of wheat as Chicago and Winnipeg have again taken another flight upward.

The Chicago spot, opened at \$1.03½ and closed at 1½c better. Dec. also gained a point.

The Winnipeg market, which opened weak at 99 1-8c for Oct., gained 2 cents on the day's trading, closing at \$1.01½. Dec., which opened at 95 bid, closed at 95c. There was no trade in the spot wheat, the price registered was \$1.03 asked.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 25.—Buying orders for stocks were rather plentiful at the opening of business to-day, and prices accordingly advanced decidedly in a number of cases. The Gould stocks, as on yesterday, showed the most concerted strength. St. Louis, Kansas and Texas preferred advancing 1½c, and Missouri Pacific 3c. Some of the other leaders were about a half higher, and there was some large buying orders executed in Pennsylvania and Amalgamated.

Laidlaw & Co.'s wire—The market has shown a marked increase in activity this morning, especially in the south-western group, which includes Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Texas preferred, Kansas and Texas preferred and Southern Pacific. There has been some shifting of speculation from the lately active list to these issues, which would account for the relative strength.

The general undertone, however, has been steady and fairly confident, although in conservative quarters a reaction is being sought to be about due. It must be said, however, that the market shows few evidences of such a tendency.

The speculative party which has been prominent in C.P.R. and 'Soos' for the last six months has turned its attention to Kansas and Texas preferred, and has accumulated an important list. The existence of a pool in Missouri Pacific distinct from the old established Butler Brothers' pool, is generally taken for granted.

In general are reporting conditions regarding the crops more favorable than some private advices indicate. Many are of the opinion that if we should be favored with good weather from now on the loss in wheat will not exceed three million bushels, whereas a phenomenal crop crop will be harvested. Money is being sent to the west now for the moving of the crops and rates may begin to stiffen here, but it is not believed that it will exert a bearish influence on prices. London quotations are equal to about our closing figures of yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Specially reported for the "Witness" by C.D. Monk, Hospital St., Local Manager for J.S. Roche & Co., New York, by direct wire.

Opening with Advance Price, Aug. 25.

Stocks	Op'n	Clse	Stocks	Op'n	Clse
Amal. Cop.	67½	65½	Miss. Pac.	96½	96
Am. Sugar	100	100	Al. S. M.	50	50
Am. Tobacco	131½	131	Met. Trac.	122½	122
Am. Car. Fdy	100	100	N. Y. C. P.	204½	204
Am. Cotton	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Oil	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Paper	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Rubber	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Steel	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Wire	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Zinc	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Lead	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Tin	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Copper	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Nickel	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Silver	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Gold	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Platinum	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Palladium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Iridium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Rhodium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Osmium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Selenium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Tellurium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Vanadium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Zirconium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Niobium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Hafnium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Tantalum	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
Am. Niobium	100	100	N. O. & T.	63½	63
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prices ranging from \$20 to \$50. Very few bring over \$40. Calves sold at \$2.50 to \$3 each. Shipping sheep are 3 1/2c, and the others, 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Lambs sell at \$2.25 to \$2.50 each. Fat hogs sold at 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c per lb. Store hogs sold at \$7 to \$10, and the young pigs at \$1.50 to \$3 each.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—Wheat is dull and easier in sympathy with the 3c break in western prices. Holders are asking \$1.04 or more for No. 2 red and white east or west, and buyers quote \$1.02. Goose is steady at 90c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 90c for No. 2 east. Manitoba is lower at \$1.09 1/2 for No. 1 northern, \$1.06 1/2 for No. 2 northern, and \$1.03 1/2 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour is dull, but steady. Buyers and sellers are apart. Exporters quote \$4.25 for cars of 30 percent winter wheat patents in their bags, west or east. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Sellers are asking higher than these figures. Manitoba flour is steady at \$5.40 for Hungarian patents, \$5.10 for second patents, and \$5.00 for strong bakers, bags included. Toronto, Ont. track.

Mill feed is firm at \$16.50 to \$17.50 for cars of shorts, and \$13.00 to \$13.50 for bran in bulk, west or east. Manitoba mill feed is firm at \$19.00 to \$20.00 for cars of shorts and \$17.00 to \$18.00 for bran, sacks included. Toronto freights.

Barley is steady at 43c. Corn, No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 3, west or east. Buckwheat, 45c for No. 2, west or east. Rye, 57c to 58c for No. 2, west or east. American, 61c for No. 2 yellow, 60 1/2c for No. 3 yellow, and 59c to 59 1/2c for No. 3 mixed, car lots, Toronto.

Oats, 35c for No. 1 white, and 34 1/2c for No. 2 white east. New oats, 33c outside, and 32c was bid. Rolled oats, \$4.50 for cars of bags, and \$4.75 barrels. 25c more for broken lots outside, and 40c more for broken lots outside.

Peas—The market is steady at 63c to 64c west and east.

THE CROPS.

EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY IN THE WHEAT FIELDS—RUST PANIC CEASED WITH THE PASSING OF THE 'BULLS.'

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The general statement of the weekly crop of the Canadian Northern Railway shows that the alarmist stories as to the damage done to the Manitoba crop by rust are vanishing with the bulls who recently took charge of the wheat markets of the world.

The damage done seems to be slight in this province, and the Canadian Northern Railway report confirms that issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway a few days ago as to the yield being good and averaging up to twenty bushels per acre.

At Morris the yield is expected to run to 25 bushels, and from Miami comes a statement that the crop this year will be the heaviest harvested in the district.

No damage is reported from frost, and it would seem that, while rust is present in some localities, it has not been so extensive as to cause any very serious damage. Cutting commenced yesterday, and will be general on Monday.

There was heavy rain in Eastern Assiniboia yesterday, with likelihood of it spreading to Manitoba during the night. The day here was cloudy. Rain will further retard harvesting operations.

The North-Western Grain Dealers' Association excursionists returned here yesterday from their trip through the west. President Hargrave, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who was of the party, was asked if he felt more hopeful as to the condition of the crop. Mr. Hargrave said: "No, because I never lost hope for a moment. Our wheat growing area is extending so much that people fail to realize that the partial, or even the total, destruction of the crop of one section does not necessarily mean a small crop. Things are not bad in Manitoba, and we saw them under the worst possible conditions, because it was raining, but as we got further west, out Napinka and Estevan way, the crops were fine. Little rust and with heads too well matured for much damage. In the Brandon district crops are fine and much cutting is done. From Regina all the way to Brandon cutting is in full blast, while along the Prince Albert branch the outlook is magnificent and cutting will be general by the end of this week."

HEMATITE FOUND NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—What appears to be large deposits of hematite have been found in the township of McTavish, near Loon Lake, not far from Port Arthur, Ont. The Government drill has been sent there from Black Bay, and work will be carried on.

RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS.

G.T.R. C.P.R. Canal.

Cats, bush 1,200 53

Flour, bush 1,460 1,762

Ashe, bush 84

Eggs, cases 344 289

Cheese, pkgs 5,462 1,614

Meats, pkgs 7,843 4,185

For, bush 100

Lard, pkgs 1,200 4,785

Meats, pkgs 909 1,562

Hams and bacon, ... 227

Leather, rolls 13 9

Raw hides 71

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'SOO' WORKS

SUCCESSFUL TEST ON THE STEEL PLANT—FIRST RAILS TURNED OUT.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 25.—The first rails to be made as the result of the resumption of operations of the steel plant, were turned out yesterday morning. The test was most successful. The operations were commenced with the full complement of fifty men and Superintendent D. D. Lewis says that the new plant will be able to produce blast furnaces will be started. One, of which large amounts have been contracted for, is coming in by water and rail, and it will not be long before all the works are going full blast. A dispatch was received announcing the awarding of a contract for rails to be made by the Government in the relaying of the intercontinental tracks. This would mean between 20,000 to 50,000 tons. This and other orders on hand ensure work as far as the market condition is concerned for some time to come.

SCOTCH-CURED HERRINGS AT NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 25.—John Cowie, the Scotch expert in charge of the Canadian Government curing experimental station at Canoe, has received returns of a trial shipment to St. Petersburg. A shipment of fifty packages of herring was sent to the Russian capital, and proved to be high-class fish, realizing prices as high as the best Scotch. A previous shipment to New York brought \$11 to \$13 per barrel, much more than ordinary Nova Scotia herring command in the same market. The herring cured at Canoe are equal to the best Scotch, but the fishermen have not been very successful in catching. This is partly due to the small size of the nets used on the stream drift brought from England, and partly to the absence of a record of the movements of the herring on the Atlantic coast. In order to give the experiment a fair trial the operations at Canoe will be continued for three years, and it is probable the Government will purchase the '33' and equip her with nets better suited to our coast fishing. The steamer will cost about \$15,000. It is believed that a Scotch-cured herring can be built up in Russia.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

OVER A MILLION FOR THIRD WEEK IN AUGUST.

The return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the third week in August shows the million dollar mark to be passed by exactly \$2,000. The figures for the corresponding period last year were \$925,000, a highly satisfactory increase of \$75,000, on the week's gross earnings.

The gross earnings since July 1 amount to \$7,272,000, as against \$5,648,000 for the same period last year, an increase of considerably over half a million dollars. Since the first of the year the earnings easily average the \$1,000,000 weekly mark, which is supposed to have been the ambition of the officials for some time.

HAVANA ELECTRIC.

Havana Electric Railway Company's earnings, Spanish silver, were: For week ending Aug. 23, \$35,427, and corresponding week of 1903, \$29,242; an increase of \$6,185.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY.

New York, Aug. 24.—The International Paper Company's annual report shows a gross income of \$20,304,514, an increase of \$161,743, and operating expenses of \$17,150,431, an increase of \$621,221. After payment of taxes, interest and dividends of \$6,344,402 on the preferred stock, there remained a surplus for the year of \$117,258, a decrease of \$663,874.

CHEESE BOARDS.

LITTLE BUSINESS AT COUNTRY POINTS.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 24.—There was 1,033 cheese boarded. Sales: Magrath, 675 at 8 1/2c; Branton, 260 at 8 1/2c.

Pleton, Ont., Aug. 24.—Twelve factories boarded 985, all colored. Highest bid, 8 1/2c; sold, 8 1/2c. Buyers: Bailey and R. Benson.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 24.—Offerings, 1,250 white and 1,140 colored cheeses. This was the make of fourteen factories from Aug. 10 to Aug. 22. There were twelve buyers present. The bidding, which opened at 8c, advanced to 8 1/2c. The only sale on the board was 100 boxes to Booth at 8 1/2c. The salemen held out strongly for 8 1/2c and 8 3/4c, and failing to get this, most of the cheese was held over until next week. On the street about 600 boxes sold at 8 1/2c and 8 3/4c.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves, increased £1,098,000

Circulation, decreased 251,000

Bullion, increased 748,445

Other securities, increased 73,000

Other deposits, increased 848,000

Public deposits, increased 210,000

Reserve, increased 1,036,000

Cost of securities, increased 1,036,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 56.38 percent as compared with 54.63 percent last week.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Cattle receipts, 7,500; market steady to higher; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.40; heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.75; calves, \$1.00 to \$6.25; Texas fed steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western steers, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs, receipts, 19,000; market strong to higher, mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.55; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$4.85 to \$5.30; light, \$5.30 to \$5.60; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.45.

Sheep, receipts, 20,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; native lambs \$4.25 to \$6.00.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Export cattle, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; export cattle, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.60; export bulls, medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; export cows, medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.40; butchers' cattle, medium, \$3.60 to \$3.85; butchers' cattle, common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.55; stockers, medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; milch cows, each, \$25 to \$50; export ewes, \$3.65 to \$3.75; steady; bucks, \$3.00 to \$3.25; steady; culs, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; steady; calves, per head, \$2.00 to \$10, or 3/4c to 5/4c per lb., all sold.

Trade good, prospects steady. Hogs, singlers, \$5.00; lights, \$5.25, off cars. Good butchers' cattle selling well; medium or common a little slow; export cattle steady; good milch cows selling well and in demand.

Medium or common rather slow; trade in general is fairly good; everything pretty well sold out; 90 loads in to-day, including 1,416 cattle, 1,500 hogs, 2,271 sheep and lambs, and 126 calves.

VISIT OF THE BLACK WATCH BAND.

The band of the Black Watch during its visit to Montreal will be entertained by the 5th Royal Scots. On the arrival of the 'Canada', which sailed from Liverpool on Aug. 18, the officers and men of the regiment will act as an escort to the Windsor Hotel. Arrangements have been made for a ride around the city and a visit to the Lachine rapids. Mr. H. R. Frank, representative of the Canadian National Exhibition, arrived in town this morning to meet the band, which is expected to reach port within a few days.

EASTERN CANADA LEAD DEPOSITS.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Advantage is being taken by the government lead bounty to develop some of the lead deposits of Eastern Canada and the Trade and Commerce Department to-day is asked to send an inspector to Bannockburn, Ont., to report on a claim for bounty for lead taken out in that vicinity. A smelter has been erected there and it is announced that the owners are prepared to compete with the British Columbia producers for the lead market of Canada.

DRAWBACKS OF CANADIAN CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—An order-in-council has passed providing that 'drawbacks of Canadian customs duty shall not be paid in respect of any material used or brought into or attached to any article manufactured in Canada and exported therefrom if a bounty be authorized to be paid by the Dominion Government on such article when made in Canada.'

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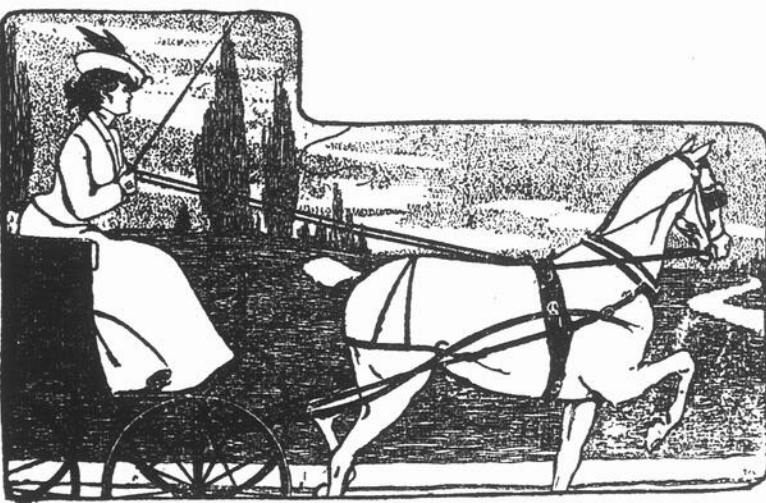
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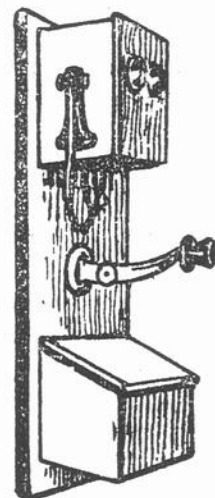
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